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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Atty Docket No.  
LIFE-012

LIFE-016

First Named Inventor

Tahir Sadik Khan et al.

Title:

Methods of Manufacturing Reagent Test Strips

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Address to:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 24  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

- Background of the Invention

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 8
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 3
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- c. ☐ Unsigned

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:
16. ☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

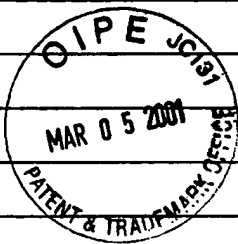
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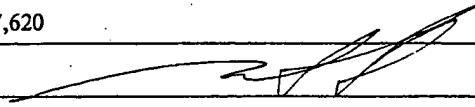
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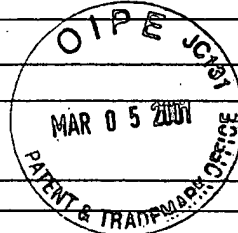
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR 2000</b> <b>PTO/SB17</b> <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>	Application No.	N/A
	Filing Date	Herewith
	First Named Inventor	Tahir Sadik Khan et al.
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$894.00		Attorney Docket No. LIFE-016



**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 50-0815

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. FILING FEE					
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$710.00
102	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
104	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
109	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$710.00

2. CLAIMS									
No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Claims Previously Paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	\$0.00=	\$144.00
Ind. claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$80.00	\$	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims						x		=	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)		Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)		Fee Description			
103	18		203	9		Claims in excess of 20			
102	80		202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	270		204	135		Multiple dependent claim			
Subtotal (2) \$ 144.00									

3. ADDITIONAL FEES											
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.		126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	40	Other fee (specify)					

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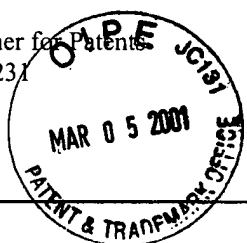
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Typed or Printed Name	Donna Macedo		
Signature	<i>Donna Macedo</i>	Date	February <u>27</u> , 2001
<b>RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS</b>  Address to: Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		Customer Number	24353
		Attorney Docket	LIFE-016
		Confirmation Number	8410
		First Named Inventor	Tahir Sádik Khan, et al.
		Application Number	09/737,179
		Filing Date	December 13, 2000
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Title: <i>Methods of Manufacturing Reagent Test Strips</i>	




Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 6, 2001, applicant submits the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal with our Deposit Account No. 50-0815 indicated. The filing fee requested was authorized for payment when the Application was filed on December 13, 2000.
3. A copy of the Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of the filing fee.
4. A copy of the Substitute Specification (22 pgs) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: February 27, 2001

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09/737,179	12/13/2000	Tahir Sadik Khan	LIFE-016

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 984.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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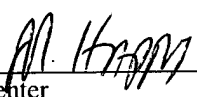
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